

# What's Happening Wednesday

## Kansas Immunization Program



**VFC Nurse on Call** - Nurse on call is Lorraine Baughman at [lbaughman@kdheks.gov](mailto:lbaughman@kdheks.gov)

The nurse on call can be reached at 785-296-5592

April 6th, 2016

**Chief Chat –** We have received revised guidance from CDC related to the requirements of the Certificates of Calibration for refrigerator and freezer thermometers. This guidance is based on many questions being sent to the CDC related to the difficulties in determining the validity of the certificates provided. You may view the requirements in a one page guidance check list found on our website by clicking [here](#). In short, when doing VFC compliance visits we will be looking at your certificate to find four required elements (model/ device name or number, serial number, date of calibration and if the instrument passed testing). The guidance document also provides guidance on who is qualified to perform the certification. Please be sure you have this documentation available at all times in your office as required by the VFC program agreement.

It appears that the adjustments recently made to the alert parameters for the Sensitech data loggers have improved performance. We are receiving significantly fewer alerts which has increased the sensitivity of response to the alerts. We appreciate the cooperation of all providers using these data loggers in performing the reset that was required to change the parameters on your local devices. If you have not reset your data logger with the new parameters, please do so now. If you need assistance, please contact your regional nurse for assistance.

The American Immunization Registry Association meeting is this week in Seattle. Brittany, Patti and Phil are attending, representing the Kansas Immunization Program. This annual meeting provides opportunities for learning how others are implementing changes to Immunization Information Systems as well as to help frame the future work of these systems. It is great to know that the Kansas WebIZ is recognized as one of the leading IIS in the country. We appreciate the efforts so many of our providers have contributed over the years to work with us in developing and advancing this registry.

We know many of you are already making your plans to attend the Kansas Immunization Conference in Salina June 7 – 9, 2016 and we are excited about the great opportunities this will offer, but have you ever considered attending the National Immunization Conference (NIC)? The NIC brings together a wide variety of local, state, federal, and private-sector immunization partners to explore science, policy, education, and planning issues related to immunization in general and vaccine-preventable disease. The conference will be held in Atlanta September 13 – 15, 2016. The conference is only held every other year and is a great opportunity for anyone interested in advancing immunization efforts in the public and private sector. For more information about this year's conference as well as to review conferences of the past, click [here](#).

**Phil Griffin - Deputy Director, Bureau of Disease Control and Prevention**

### DID YOU KNOW

It is important to contact your Regional Nurse when a staff member who has access to KSWebIZ is no longer employed by your clinic so access to KSWebIZ information can be stopped.

Due to KSWebIZ being a web based system, a former employee could continue to have access to your data from outside your offices if you do not assure access is terminated.

### “You Call The Shots” Tdap Module Updated-

This module offers continuing education opportunities: CME, CNE, CEU, CECH, CPE, CPH  
Click here more information: <http://www2.cdc.gov/nip/isd/YCTS/mod1/courses/tdap/ce.asp>

## SAVE THE DATE

June 7-9, 2016

**Building an Immunity Community**  
Kansas Immunization Conference 2016

Salina Bicentennial Center, 800 The Midway, Salina, Kansas

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## Vaccine Preventable Disease Outbreaks–

**Mumps – RILEY COUNTY:** The mumps outbreak in Riley County was declared over April 1, 2016. A total of 3 cases were identified (one resides in Johnson County).

For updated case counts of infectious diseases reportable to Infectious Disease Epidemiology and Response, please visit the KDHE webpage at [http://www.kdheks.gov/epi/case\\_reports\\_by\\_county.htm](http://www.kdheks.gov/epi/case_reports_by_county.htm). Please note these numbers are preliminary and are subject to change based on case review. For any questions about reporting or for technical assistance, please call the KDHE epidemiology hotline at 877-427-7317.

**Chelsea Raybern, MPH, Advanced Epidemiologist Bureau of Epidemiology and Public Health Informatics**

## Vaccine Information Sheets Updated– HPV9 and Meningococcal

The **HPV-9** and **Meningococcal (ACWY)** vaccine information statements have recently been updated and are now available. The main purpose for these updates has been to convert them from "interim" to "final" status. The content hasn't changed significantly from the previous editions. Providers are encouraged to begin using the updated editions now, but existing copies of the previous editions may be used up. Both statement dates are 3/31/2016.

Click this link for HPV9- <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/vis/vis-statements/hpv-gardasil-9.pdf>

Click this link for Meningococcal- <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/vis/vis-statements/mening.pdf>

You can also order these statements on our online order center :

<http://www.orderscenter.com/cart.asp?MerchantID=IPEDKDHE>

## VFC Question of the Week-



**Q:** I have a patient who was given Trumenba in December. Two months later (February )she was given a dose of Bexsero. How should I proceed with her MenB vaccination series? We stock both vaccines.

**A:** The ACIP meningococcal serogroup B vaccine recommendations ([www.cdc.gov/mmwr/pdf/wk/mm6441.pdf](http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/pdf/wk/mm6441.pdf), pages 1171–6) state that the same vaccine must be used for all doses in the MenB series. The adolescent will need to complete the series with one or the other vaccine. If a person has already received 1 dose of Bexsero and one of Trumenba, then pick a brand and finish a recommended schedule with that brand. Ignore the extra dose of the other product. The next dose in the series (either Trumenba or Bexsero) should be separated from the previous dose of Bexsero by at least 1 month.

## Influenza Surveillance-

Influenza-like illness continues to decrease in Kansas as reported by the Influenza-like Illness Network (ILINet) sites. Influenza-like illness is defined as a fever ( $\geq 100^{\circ}\text{F}$ ) and the presence of a cough and/or sore throat. ILINet sites also submit up to two specimens for testing at the Kansas Health and Environmental Laboratories (KHEL). During the week ending April 2<sup>nd</sup>, ILINet sites reported 1.4% of visits were due to influenza-like illness. To date, KHEL has confirmed 104 positive influenza specimens including 80 A/H1, 8 A/H3, 13 B, and 3 influenza A specimens that were not subtyped during the 2015-2016 season. Stay updated on influenza activity in Kansas at [www.kdheks.gov/flu/surveillance.htm](http://www.kdheks.gov/flu/surveillance.htm).

**Amy Worthington-Medical Investigator**

## Influenza Vaccine Available–

Updates to the available doses will be posted weekly in the What's Happening Wednesday newsletter. If you have questions regarding FluMist delays, how flu orders are filled, and availability, please refer to the 2015-2016 Seasonal Flu communication or contact Jackie Strecker at 877-296-0464 or [vaccine@kdheks.gov](mailto:vaccine@kdheks.gov).

We currently have stock in the following presentations:



**2015-2016 PEDIATRIC SEASONAL FLU CHART - UPDATED 4/4/16**

Manufacturer	Brand	NDC	Age	Presentation	VFC Available	CHIP Available
GSK	Fluarix Quad (IIV4)	58160-0903-52	36mos+	10 1 dose syringes	0	0
Novartis	Fluvirin (IIV3)	66521-0118-02	4 years +	10 1 dose syringes	120	0
Sanofi	Fluzone Quad (IIV4)	49281-0415-10	36mos+	10 1 dose vials	0	0
Sanofi	Fluzone Quad (IIV4)	49281-0415-50	36mos+	10 1 dose syringes	0	0
Sanofi	Fluzone Quad (IIV4)	49281-0515-25	6-35mos	10 1 dose syringes	570	0
Sanofi	Fluzone Quad (IIV4)	49281-0623-15	6mos+	10 dose vial	0	0
MedImmune	FluMist Quad (LAIV4)	66019-0302-10	2-49 years	10 1 dose sprayers	12510	0

# KSWEBIZ Trainings



## Aggregate Inventory Training—Mondays at 1 p.m., First Friday at 10:30 a.m.

The Aggregate Inventory Training occurs the first Friday of every month from 10:30 -11:30 a.m. This call will go over the basics of the On Hand, Reconciliation (MIR submission) and Vaccine Ordering windows in KSWebIZ for Aggregate Users. Bring questions and examples of issues that your clinic is having with the end of the month reporting. **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ Aggregate Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/6598705111102500354>

Register now for the date that works best for you!

## Direct Entry Inventory Training— Tuesdays at 1 p.m., First Friday at 12 p.m.

The Direct Entry Inventory Training occurs the first Friday of every month from 12 -1 p.m. This call will go over the basics of the On Hand, Reconciliation (MIR submission) and Vaccine Ordering windows in KSWebIZ. Bring questions and examples of issues that your clinic is having with the end of the month reporting. **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Entry Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/4121654947304535298>

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## New User Training— Thursdays at 2 p.m., Second Friday at 12 p.m.

The New User Training occurs the second Friday of every month from 12 -1 p.m. This basic training is for new KSWebIZ users, or people who would like a simplified refresher training on how to use KSWebIZ. We will be going over log-in, adding history, administering vaccinations, printing consents and pink cards. If you are a new user, have a new token, or recently had a token transferred to you please take the time to sit in on this training! **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

Register now for the date that works best for you! <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/1572841858584797442>

## School Module Training- Third Friday at 12 p.m.

The School Module Training occurs the third Friday of every month from 9 - 10 a.m. This basic training is for new KSWebIZ school module users, or people who would like a simplified refresher training. **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ School Module Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/8422671756415350273>

Register now for the date that works best for you!

## Reports Training- Fourth Friday at 12 p.m.

The Reports Training occurs the fourth Friday of every month from 12 - 1 p.m. This training is for KSWebIZ users who are wanting to learn more about the KSWebIZ Reports. We will be going over the various reporting sections and how to generate reports within these sections. We hope you have time to sit in on this training! **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

Register now for the date that works best for you! <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/568840407867357186>

**NOTE:** There have been additional trainings scheduled during the week for New User Training, Direct Inventory Training and Aggregate Inventory Training. The new times can be found above and when you register and select a specific training time. If these times do not work with your schedule or you have additional training needs please reach out to the IIS trainer [msims@kdheks.gov](mailto:msims@kdheks.gov) or 785-296-0687

## Vaccine Information Statements–

Anthrax	3/10/10	MMRV	5/21/10
Chickenpox	3/13/08	Multi-vaccine	11/05/15
DTaP/DT/DTP	5/17/07	PCV 13	11/05/15
Hepatitis A	10/25/11	PPSV	4/24/15
Hepatitis B	2/02/12	Polio	11/8/11
Hib	4/2/15	Rabies	10/6/09
HPV (Gardasil/Cervarix)	5/17/13 and 5/03/11	Rotavirus	4/15/15
Influenza (LAIV4)	8-07-15	Shingles	10/6/09
Influenza (IIV3 or IIV4)	8-07-15	Smallpox	10/01/09
Japan. enceph.	1/24/14	Td	2/24/15
Meningococcal	3/31/16	Typhoid	5/29/12
MMR	4/20/12	Yellow fever	3/30/11
Tdap	2/24/15	HPV9	3/31/16

## Vaccine Redistribution

Please email any additions or changes to be made on the Vaccine Redistribution lists with subject matter "Redistribution" to [vaccine@kdheks.gov](mailto:vaccine@kdheks.gov) or call toll free at 1-877-296-0464

[http://www.kdheks.gov/immunize/vaccine\\_redistribution.htm](http://www.kdheks.gov/immunize/vaccine_redistribution.htm)

**REMINDERS:** Providers may place the excess doses on the KIP Redistribution list if:

- 1) The vaccine has a minimum of 90 days and a maximum of 365 days before the vaccine's expiration date;
- 2) The ordering provider is responsible for any doses which expire on the redistribution list that have not been accepted for transfer to another VFC provider;
- 3) Providers accepting vaccine from the redistribution list are responsible for using the doses once they are transferred. KIP encourages providers to accept only doses they can administer before the expiration date;
- 4) The transferring and receiving provider will document these doses on their monthly MIR/reconciliation reports as transferred vaccines.
- 5) Once vaccine is transferred please contact KIP to let us know so we can adjust the redistribution list by either deleting the line or by reducing the amount of doses.
- 6) All vaccines must be in full boxes
- 7) The KIP nurse consultant who is on call must be contacted prior to transferring vaccine
- 8) Providers are responsible for keeping KIP notified if there is a change in amount of doses available for redistribution.
- 9) When placing an order, you may be contacted if the vaccine you are trying to order is on the redistribution list.
- 10) Varicella and Proquad, will not be posted on the VFC or Private Vaccine Redistribution List. Frozen Varivax vaccines are very intolerant to out of range temperatures. To prevent potential vaccine waste the Kansas immunization Program requests that Varivax containing vaccines not be transferred to other providers. Questions regarding transporting vaccine call 877-296-0464 to request assistance.



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